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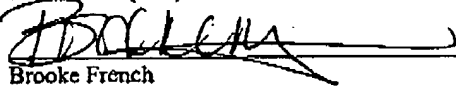
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Sir:

This inquiry is made as to the status of the examination of the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed February 12, 1999, and no Office Action has been received yet.

A Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and a New Power of Attorney was filed December 2, 2004.

Please inform us of the status of the examination for this application.

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